

AMERICAN RADIUM INDUSTRIES  
NYD987001476

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**RECOMMENDATION**

Based on information contained in the site inspection report, and additional information collected, the following conclusions were drawn. Due to the lack of documented releases at the site and the nature of the premises (i.e., no open ground), a release of contaminants to the groundwater or soil is not suspected. Furthermore, there are no wells on Manhattan which are utilized for portable water. A release of contaminants to the surface water is also not suspected due to the absence of a surface water pathway. Runoff from the site enters storm drains which lead to a wastewater treatment facility. There is no overland flow pathway to surface water from the site. Surficial contamination of interior building surfaces is possible, however. As there are approximately 200 residents of the building, this potential contamination may pose a health risk to the residents or workers now occupying the site. Due to the lack of a contaminant migration pathway, this contamination is not suspected to pose a threat to off-site persons, environments or resources, and therefore the site has no NPL potential. However, because there is no record of a termination survey being performed when the license was terminated in 1976, contamination may exist within the surficial or structural components of the building. Because of the potential threat to the current 200 residents of the building, the site should be deferred to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC).

APPENDIX A

OMB Approval Number: 2050-0095  
Approved for Use Through: 1/92

## PA Scoresheets

Note - This score is not really representative of the site as there is no complete migration pathway available. Any existing contamination is limited to the surface & subsurface structural components of a 10th floor of a building in Manhattan. High score is driven by dense population in air pathway & on-site residents of building in soil exposure pathway.

Site Name: American Radium Industries Investigator: Amey J. Brochu  
CERCLIS ID No.: N4D987001476 Agency/Organization: EPA 12/9/92  
Street Address: 43 West 16th St Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City/State/Zip: NY, NY 10011 City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

SOURCE EVALUATION

Source No.: 1	Source Name: Other	Source Waste Quantity (WQ) Calculations:
Source Description: Radiation levels above the USEPA's maximum allowable exposure rates may exist within structural elements of the building		The quantity of radioactive materials at this site is unknown. For this reason a volume of $< 250 \text{ yd}^3$ was assumed, and a WC score of B was assigned.

Source No.:	Source Name:	Source Waste Quantity (WQ) Calculations:
Source Description:		

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Source Description:		

Site WC:

PA TABLE 1: WASTE CHARACTERISTICS (WC) SCORES

PA Table 1a: WC Scores for Single Source Sites and Formulas  
for Multiple Source Sites

TIER	SOURCE TYPE	SINGLE SOURCE SITES (assigned WC scores)			MULTIPLE SOURCE SITES
		WC = 18	WC = 32	WC = 100	
CONSTITUTE	N/A	≤ 100 lb	> 100 to 10,000 lb	> 10,000 lb	lb + 1
WATERSTREAM	N/A	≤ 500,000 lb	> 500,000 to 50 million lb	> 50 million lb	lb + 5,000
VOLUME	Landfill	≤ 6.75 million ft <sup>3</sup> ≤ 250,000 yd <sup>3</sup>	> 6.75 million to 675 million ft <sup>3</sup> > 250,000 to 25 million yd <sup>3</sup>	> 675 million ft <sup>3</sup> > 25 million yd <sup>3</sup>	ft <sup>3</sup> + 67,500 yd <sup>3</sup> + 2,500
	Surface impoundment	≤ 6,750 ft <sup>3</sup> ≤ 250 yd <sup>3</sup>	> 6,750 to 675,000 ft <sup>3</sup> > 250 to 25,000 yd <sup>3</sup>	> 675,000 ft <sup>3</sup> > 25,000 yd <sup>3</sup>	ft <sup>3</sup> + 67.5 yd <sup>3</sup> + 2.5
	Drums	≤ 1,000 drums	> 1,000 to 100,000 drums	> 100,000 drums	drums + 10
	Tanks and non-drum containers	≤ 50,000 gallons	> 50,000 to 5 million gallons	> 5 million gallons	gallons + 500
	Contaminated soil	≤ 6.75 million ft <sup>3</sup> ≤ 250,000 yd <sup>3</sup>	> 6.75 million to 675 million ft <sup>3</sup> > 250,000 to 25 million yd <sup>3</sup>	> 675 million ft <sup>3</sup> > 25 million yd <sup>3</sup>	ft <sup>3</sup> + 67,500 yd <sup>3</sup> + 2,500
	Pile	≤ 6,750 ft <sup>3</sup> ≤ 250 yd <sup>3</sup>	> 6,750 to 675,000 ft <sup>3</sup> > 250 to 25,000 yd <sup>3</sup>	> 675,000 ft <sup>3</sup> > 25,000 yd <sup>3</sup>	ft <sup>3</sup> + 67.5 yd <sup>3</sup> + 2.5
AREA	Other	* ≤ 6,750 ft <sup>3</sup> ≤ 250 yd <sup>3</sup>	> 6,750 to 675,000 ft <sup>3</sup> > 250 to 25,000 yd <sup>3</sup>	> 675,000 ft <sup>3</sup> > 25,000 yd <sup>3</sup>	ft <sup>3</sup> + 67.5 yd <sup>3</sup> + 2.5
	Landfill	≤ 340,000 ft <sup>2</sup> ≤ 7.8 acres	> 340,000 to 34 million ft <sup>2</sup> > 7.8 to 780 acres	> 34 million ft <sup>2</sup> > 780 acres	ft <sup>2</sup> + 3,400 acres + 0.078
	Surface impoundment	≤ 1,300 ft <sup>2</sup> ≤ 0.029 acres	> 1,300 to 130,000 ft <sup>2</sup> > 0.029 to 2.9 acres	> 130,000 ft <sup>2</sup> > 2.9 acres	ft <sup>2</sup> + 13 acres + 0.00029
	Contaminated soil	≤ 3.4 million ft <sup>2</sup> ≤ 78 acres	> 3.4 million to 340 million ft <sup>2</sup> > 78 to 7,800 acres	> 340 million ft <sup>2</sup> > 7,800 acres	ft <sup>2</sup> + 34,000 acres + 0.78
	Pile*	≤ 1,300 ft <sup>2</sup> ≤ 0.029 acres	> 1,300 to 130,000 ft <sup>2</sup> > 0.029 to 2.9 acres	> 130,000 ft <sup>2</sup> > 2.9 acres	ft <sup>2</sup> + 13 acres + 0.00029
	Land treatment	≤ 27,000 ft <sup>2</sup> ≤ 0.62 acres	> 27,000 to 2.7 million ft <sup>2</sup> > 0.62 to 62 acres	> 2.7 million ft <sup>2</sup> > 62 acres	ft <sup>2</sup> + 270 acres + 0.0062

1 ton = 2,000 lb = 1 yd<sup>3</sup> = 4 drums = 200 gallons

\* Use area of land surface under pile, not surface area of pile.

PA Table 1b: WC Scores for Multiple Source Sites

WQ Total	WC Score
> 0 to 100	18
> 100 to 10,000	32
> 10,000	100

\* The amount of contaminated building structures on-site is unknown, however it is assumed to be < 250 yd<sup>3</sup>

# GROUND WATER PATHWAY SCORESHEET

Pathway Characteristics	
Do you suspect a release (see Ground Water Pathway Criteria List, page 7)?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Is the site located in karst terrain?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Depth to aquifer:	270 ft
Distance to the nearest drinking water well:	none within 4 miles

## LIKELIHOOD OF RELEASE

	A Suspected- Release- (140)	B No Suspected- Release- (100 or 340)	Reference
1. SUSPECTED RELEASE: If you suspect a release to ground water (see page 7), assign a score of 550. Use only column A for this pathway.			
2. NO SUSPECTED RELEASE: If you do not suspect a release to ground water, and the site is in karst terrain or the depth to aquifer is 70 feet or less, assign a score of 500; otherwise, assign a score of 340. Use only column B for this pathway.		340	
LR =		340	

## TARGETS

3. PRIMARY TARGET POPULATION: Determine the number of people served by drinking water wells that you suspect have been exposed to a hazardous substance from the site (see Ground Water Pathway Criteria List, page 7). _____ people x 10 =		
4. SECONDARY TARGET POPULATION: Determine the number of people served by drinking water wells that you do NOT suspect have been exposed to a hazardous substance from the site, and assign the total population score from PA Table 2.  Are any wells part of a blended system? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If yes, attach a page to show apportionment calculations.		0
5. NEAREST WELL: If you have identified a primary target population for ground water, assign a score of 50; otherwise, assign the Nearest Well score from PA Table 2. If no drinking water wells exist within 4 miles, assign a score of zero.		0
6. WELLHEAD PROTECTION AREA (WHPA): If any source lies within or above a WHPA, or if you have identified any primary target well within a WHPA, assign a score of 20; assign 5 if neither condition holds but a WHPA is present within 4 miles; otherwise assign zero.		0
7. RESOURCES		0
T =		0

## WASTE CHARACTERISTICS

8. A. If you have identified any primary target for ground water, assign the waste characteristics score calculated on page 4, or a score of 32, whichever is GREATER; do not evaluate part B of this factor.	(100 or 32)	
B. If you have NOT identified any primary target for ground water, assign the waste characteristics score calculated on page 4.	(100, 32, or 18)	18
WC =		18

GROUND WATER PATHWAY SCORE:

$$\frac{LR \times T \times WC}{82,500}$$

(subject to a maximum of 100)

0

PA TABLE 2: VALUES FOR SECONDARY GROUND WATER TARGET POPULATIONS

PA Table 2a: Non-Karst Aquifers

Distance from Site	Population	Nearest Well (choose highest)	Population Served by Wells Within Distance Category										Population Value
			1 to 10	11 to 30	31 to 100	101 to 300	301 to 1,000	1,001 to 3,000	3,001 to 10,000	10,001 to 30,000	30,001 to 100,000	Greater than 100,000	
0 to 1/4 mile	<u>○</u>	20	1	2	5	18	52	163	521	1,633	5,214	16,325	<u>○</u>
> 1/4 to 1/2 mile	<u>○</u>	18	1	1	3	10	32	101	323	1,012	3,233	10,121	<u>○</u>
> 1/2 to 1 mile	<u>○</u>	9	1	1	2	5	17	52	167	522	1,668	5,224	<u>○</u>
> 1 to 2 miles	<u>○</u>	5	1	1	1	3	9	29	94	294	939	2,938	<u>○</u>
> 2 to 3 miles	<u>○</u>	3	1	1	1	2	7	21	68	212	678	2,122	<u>○</u>
> 3 to 4 miles	<u>○</u>	2	1	1	1	1	4	13	42	131	417	1,306	<u>○</u>
Nearest Well = <u>○</u>			Score = <u>○</u>										

PA Table 2b: Karst Aquifers

Distance from Site	Population	Nearest Well (use 20 for karst)	Population Served by Wells Within Distance Category										Population Value
			1 to 10	11 to 30	31 to 100	101 to 300	301 to 1,000	1,001 to 3,000	3,001 to 10,000	10,001 to 30,000	30,001 to 100,000	Greater than 100,000	
0 to 1/4 mile	<u>      </u>	20	1	2	5	18	52	163	521	1,633	5,214	16,325	<u>      </u>
> 1/4 to 1/2 mile	<u>      </u>	20	1	1	3	10	32	101	323	1,012	3,233	10,121	<u>      </u>
> 1/2 to 1 mile	<u>      </u>	20	1	1	3	8	26	82	261	816	2,607	8,162	<u>      </u>
> 1 to 2 miles	<u>      </u>	20	1	1	3	8	26	82	261	816	2,607	8,162	<u>      </u>
> 2 to 3 miles	<u>      </u>	20	1	1	3	8	26	82	261	816	2,607	8,162	<u>      </u>
> 3 to 4 miles	<u>      </u>	20	1	1	3	8	26	82	261	816	2,607	8,162	<u>      </u>
Nearest Well = <u>      </u>			Score = <u>      </u>										

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# **SURFACE WATER PATHWAY LIKELIHOOD OF RELEASE AND DRINKING WATER THREAT SCORESHEET**

Pathway Characteristics		Yes	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Do you suspect a release (see Surface Water Pathway Criteria List, page 11)?			
Distance to surface water:			
Flood frequency:			
What is the downstream distance to the nearest drinking water intake? <u>0.000</u> miles			
Nearest fishery? <u>0</u> miles			
Nearest sensitive environment? <u>5</u> miles			

## **LIKELIHOOD OF RELEASE**

- SUSPECTED RELEASE:** If you suspect a release to surface water (see page 11), assign a score of 550. Use only column A for this pathway.
- NO SUSPECTED RELEASE:** If you do not suspect a release to surface water, use the table below to assign a score based on distance to surface water and flood frequency. Use only column B for this pathway.

Distance to surface water ≤ 2,500 feet	500
Distance to surface water > 2,500 feet, and	
Site in annual or 10-year floodplain	500
Site in 100-year floodplain	400
Site in 500-year floodplain	300
Site outside 500-year floodplain	100

A	B	References
Suspected Release	No Suspected Release	
(140)	(140, 400, 300 or 100)	
	100	
	100	

LR =

## **DRINKING WATER THREAT TARGETS**

- Record the water body type, flow (if applicable), and number of people served by each drinking water intake within the target distance limit. If there is no drinking water intake within the target distance limit, factors 4, 5, and 6 each receive zero scores.

Intake Name	Water Body Type	Flow	People Served
		cfs	
		cfs	
		cfs	

- PRIMARY TARGET POPULATION:** If you suspect any drinking water intake listed above has been exposed to a hazardous substance from the site (see Surface Water Pathway Criteria List, page 11), list the intake name(s) and calculate the factor score based on the total population served.

\_\_\_\_\_ people x 10 =

- SECONDARY TARGET POPULATION:** Determine the number of people served by drinking water intakes that you do NOT suspect have been exposed to a hazardous substance from the site, and assign the total population score from PA Table 3.

Are any intakes part of a blended system? Yes ☐ No ☐  
If yes, attach a page to show apportionment calculations.

- NEAREST INTAKE:** If you have identified a primary target population for the drinking water threat (factor 4), assign a score of 50; otherwise, assign the Nearest Intake score from PA Table 3. If no drinking water intake exists within the target distance limit, assign a score of zero.

- RESOURCES**

T =



PA TABLE 3: VALUES FOR SECONDARY SURFACE WATER TARGET POPULATIONS

Surface Water Body Flow (see PA Table 4)	Population	Nearest Intake (choose highest)	Population Served by Intakes Within Flow Category											Population Value
			1 to 30	31 to 100	101 to 300	301 to 1,000	1,001 to 3,000	3,001 to 10,000	10,001 to 30,000	30,001 to 100,000	100,001 to 300,000	300,001 to 1,000,000	Greater than 1,000,000	
<10 cfs	<u>0</u>	20	2	5	16	52	163	521	1,633	5,214	16,325	52,136	163,246	<u>0</u>
10 to 100 cfs	<u>0</u>	2	1	1	2	5	16	52	163	521	1,633	5,214	16,325	<u>0</u>
>100 to 1,000 cfs	<u>0</u>	1	0	0	1	1	2	5	16	52	163	521	1,633	<u>0</u>
>1,000 to 10,000 cfs	<u>0</u>	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	5	16	52	163	<u>0</u>
>10,000 cfs or Great Lakes	<u>0</u>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	5	16	<u>0</u>
3-mile Mixing Zone	<u>0</u>	10	1	3	8	26	82	261	816	2,607	8,162	26,068	81,663	<u>0</u>
Nearest Intake =		<u>0</u>												Score = <u>0</u>

PA TABLE 4: SURFACE WATER TYPE / FLOW CHARACTERISTICS  
WITH DILUTION WEIGHTS FOR SECONDARY SURFACE WATER SENSITIVE ENVIRONMENTS

Type of Surface Water Body		Dilution Weight
Water Body Type	OR Flow	
minimal stream	< 10 cfs	1
small to moderate stream	10 to 100 cfs	0.1
moderate to large stream	> 100 to 1,000 cfs	N/A
large stream to river	> 1,000 to 10,000 cfs	N/A
large river	> 10,000 cfs	N/A
3-mile mixing zone of quiet flowing streams or rivers	10 cfs or greater	N/A
coastal tidal water (harbors, sounds, bays, etc.), ocean, or Great Lakes	N/A	N/A

**SURFACE WATER PATHWAY (continued)  
HUMAN FOOD CHAIN THREAT SCORESHEET**

**LIKELIHOOD OF RELEASE**

Enter Surface Water Likelihood of Release score from page 12.

LR =

A	B	Reference
Suspected Release	No Suspected Release	
(140)	(100, 100, 200 = 100)	
	100	

**HUMAN FOOD CHAIN THREAT TARGETS**

8. Record the water body type and flow (if applicable) for each fishery within the target distance limit. If there is no fishery within the target distance limit, assign a Targets score of 0 at the bottom of the page.

Fishery Name	Water Body Type	Flow
		cfs
		cfs
		cfs
		cfs
		cfs

9. PRIMARY FISHERIES: If you suspect any fishery listed above has been exposed to a hazardous substance from the site (see Surface Water Criteria List, page 11), assign a score of 300 and do not evaluate Factor 10. List the primary fisheries:

**10. SECONDARY FISHERIES**

- A. If you suspect a release to surface water and have identified a secondary fishery but no primary fishery, assign a score of 210.
- B. If you do not suspect a release, assign a Secondary Fisheries score from the table below using the lowest flow at any fishery within the target distance limit.

Lowest Flow	Secondary Fisheries Score
< 10 cfs	210
10 to 100 cfs	30
> 100 cfs, coastal tidal waters, oceans, or Great Lakes	12

T =

(170, 200 = 10)
12
(110, 200, 12 = 0)
12

**SURFACE WATER PATHWAY (continued)  
ENVIRONMENTAL THREAT SCORESHEET**

**LIKELIHOOD OF RELEASE**

Enter Surface Water Likelihood of Release score from page 12.

LR =

A	B
Suspected Release	No Suspected Release
(1000)	(100,000,000 to 100)
	100

Reference

**ENVIRONMENTAL THREAT TARGETS**

11. Record the water body type and flow (if applicable) for each surface water sensitive environment within the target distance limit (see PA Tables 4 and 5). If there is no sensitive environment within the target distance limit, assign a Targets score of 0 at the bottom of the page.

Environment Name	Water Body Type	Flow
		cfs
		cfs
		cfs
		cfs
		cfs

12. PRIMARY SENSITIVE ENVIRONMENTS: If you suspect any sensitive environment listed above has been exposed to a hazardous substance from the site (see Surface Water Criteria List, page 11), assign a score of 300 and do not evaluate factor 13. List the primary sensitive environments:

13. SECONDARY SENSITIVE ENVIRONMENTS: If sensitive environments are present, but none is a primary sensitive environment, evaluate Secondary Sensitive Environments based on flow.

- A. For secondary sensitive environments on surface water bodies with flows of 100 cfs or less, assign scores as follows, and do not evaluate part B of this factor:

Flow	Dilution Weight (PA Table 4)	Environment Type and Value (PA Tables 5 and 6)	Total
cfs	x		=
cfs	x		=
cfs	x		=
cfs	x		=
cfs	x		=

Sum =

- B. If all secondary sensitive environments are located on surface water bodies with flows > 100 cfs, assign a score of 10.

T =

**SURFACE WATER PATHWAY (concluded)**  
**WASTE CHARACTERISTICS, THREAT, AND PATHWAY SCORE SUMMARY**  
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	A <i>Suspected Release</i> (100 or 32)	B <i>No Suspected Release</i> (100, 32, or 18)
<b>WASTE CHARACTERISTICS</b>		
14. A. If you have identified any primary target for surface water (pages 12, 14, or 15), assign the waste characteristics score calculated on page 4, or a score of 32, whichever is GREATER; do not evaluate part B of this factor.		
B. If you have NOT identified any primary target for surface water, assign the waste characteristics score calculated on page 4.		18
<b>WC =</b>		18

**SURFACE WATER PATHWAY THREAT SCORES**

Threat	<i>Likelihood of Release (LR) Score</i> (from page 12)	<i>Targets (T) Score</i> (pages 12, 14, 15)	<i>Pathway Waste Characteristics (WC) Score</i> (determined above)	<i>Threat Score</i> $LR \times T \times WC / 82,500$ <small>(subject to a maximum of 1.00)</small>
Drinking Water	100	5	18	0.11
Human Food Chain	100	12	18	0.26
Environmental	100	10	18	0.22

**SURFACE WATER PATHWAY SCORE**  
(Drinking Water Threat + Human Food Chain Threat + Environmental Threat)

**0.59**  
(subject to a maximum of 1.00)

# SOIL EXPOSURE PATHWAY SCORESHEET

Pathway Characteristics	
Do any people live on or within 200 ft of areas of suspected contamination?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Do any people attend school or daycare on or within 200 ft of areas of suspected contamination?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Is the facility active? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If yes, estimate the number of workers: <u>&lt;10</u>	

## LIKELIHOOD OF EXPOSURE

1. SUSPECTED CONTAMINATION: Surficial contamination can generally be assumed, and a score of 550 assigned. Assign zero only if the absence of surficial contamination can be confidently demonstrated.

LE =

550

## RESIDENT POPULATION THREAT TARGETS

2. RESIDENT POPULATION: Determine the number of people occupying residences or attending school or daycare on or within 200 feet of areas of suspected contamination (see Soil Exposure Pathway Criteria List, page 18).

200 people x 10 =

2000

3. RESIDENT INDIVIDUAL: If you have identified a resident population (factor 2), assign a score of 50; otherwise, assign a score of 0.

50

4. WORKERS: Use the following table to assign a score based on the total number of workers at the facility and nearby facilities with suspected contamination:

Number of Workers	Score
0	0
1 to 100	5
101 to 1,000	10
> 1,000	15

5

5. TERRESTRIAL SENSITIVE ENVIRONMENTS: Use PA Table 7 to assign a value for each terrestrial sensitive environment on an area of suspected contamination:

Terrestrial Sensitive Environment Type	Value

Score =

0

6. RESOURCES

0

T =

2055

## WASTE CHARACTERISTICS

7. Assign the waste characteristics score calculated on page 4:

WC =

18

RESIDENT POPULATION THREAT SCORE:

$$\frac{LE \times T \times WC}{82,500}$$

100

NEARBY POPULATION THREAT SCORE:

4

SOIL EXPOSURE PATHWAY SCORE:  
Resident Population Threat + Nearby Population Threat

100

# AIR PATHWAY SCORESHEET

Pathway Characteristics	
Do you suspect a release (see Air Pathway Criteria List, page 211)?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Distance to the nearest individual:	<input type="text"/> ft

## LIKELIHOOD OF RELEASE

- SUSPECTED RELEASE:** If you suspect a release to air (see page 21), assign a score of 550. Use only column A for this pathway.
- NO SUSPECTED RELEASE:** If you do not suspect a release to air, assign a score of 500. Use only column B for this pathway.

A	B	Reference
Suspected Release	No Suspected Release	
550	500	
	500	
LR =	500	

## TARGETS

- PRIMARY TARGET POPULATION:** Determine the number of people subject to exposure from a suspected release of hazardous substances to the air.  
\_\_\_\_\_ people x 10 =
- SECONDARY TARGET POPULATION:** Determine the number of people not suspected to be exposed to a release to air, and assign the total population score using PA Table 8.
- NEAREST INDIVIDUAL:** If you have identified any Primary Target Population for the air pathway, assign a score of 50; otherwise, assign the Nearest Individual score from PA Table 8.
- PRIMARY SENSITIVE ENVIRONMENTS:** Sum the sensitive environment values (PA Table 6) and wetland acreage values (PA Table 9) for environments subject to exposure from a suspected release to the air.

Sensitive Environment Type	Value

- SECONDARY SENSITIVE ENVIRONMENTS:** Use PA Table 10 to determine the score for secondary sensitive environments.
- RESOURCES**

	1243	
	20	
Sum =		
	0	
	0	
T =	1263	

## WASTE CHARACTERISTICS

- A.** If you have identified any Primary Target for the air pathway, assign the waste characteristics score calculated on page 4, or a score of 32, whichever is GREATER; do not evaluate part B of this factor.
- B.** If you have NOT identified any Primary Target for the air pathway, assign the waste characteristics score calculated on page 4.

	18	
WC =	18	

AIR PATHWAY SCORE:

$$\frac{LR \times T \times WC}{82,500}$$

100.00

PA TABLE 8: VALUES FOR SECONDARY AIR TARGET POPULATIONS

Distance from Site	Population	Nearest Individual (choose highest)	Population Within Distance Category													Population Value
			1	11	31	101	301	1,001	3,001	10,001	30,001	100,001	300,001	Greater than		
			to 10	to 30	to 100	to 300	to 1,000	to 3,000	to 10,000	to 30,000	to 100,000	to 300,000	to 1,000,000	1,000,000		
Onsite	200	20	1	2	5	16	52	163	521	1,633	5,214	16,325	52,136	163,246	16	
> 0 to ¼ mile	14963	20	1	1	1	4	13	41	130	408	1,303	4,081	13,034	40,811	408	
> ¼ to ½ mile	42918	2	0	0	1	1	3	9	28	88	282	882	2,815	8,815	282	
> ½ to 1 mile	166506	1	0	0	0	1	1	3	8	26	83	261	834	2,612	261	
> 1 to 2 miles	259380	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	8	27	83	268	833	83	
> 2 to 3 miles	403490	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	4	12	38	120	376	120	
> 3 to 4 miles	613026	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	7	23	73	229	73	
Nearest Individual =		20													Score =	1243

PA TABLE 9: AIR PATHWAY VALUES FOR WETLAND AREA

Wetland Area	Assigned Value
Less than 1 acre	0
1 to 50 acres	25
Greater than 50 to 100 acres	75
Greater than 100 to 150 acres	125
Greater than 150 to 200 acres	175
Greater than 200 to 300 acres	250
Greater than 300 to 400 acres	350
Greater than 400 to 500 acres	450
Greater than 500 acres	500

PA TABLE 10: DISTANCE WEIGHTS AND CALCULATIONS FOR AIR PATHWAY SECONDARY SENSITIVE ENVIRONMENTS

	Distance	Sensitive Environment Type and Value (from PA Table 5 or 9)		Product
Distance	Weight			
Onsite	0.10	x		
		x		
0-1/4 mi	0.025	x		
		x		
		x		
1/4-1/2mi	0.0054	x		
		x		
		x		
		x		
Total Environments Score =				

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SITE SCORE CALCULATION

	S	S <sup>2</sup>
GROUND WATER PATHWAY SCORE (S <sub>gw</sub> ):	0.00	0.00
SURFACE WATER PATHWAY SCORE (S <sub>sw</sub> ):	0.59	0.35
SOIL EXPOSURE PATHWAY SCORE (S <sub>s</sub> ):	100.00	10000.00
AIR PATHWAY SCORE (S <sub>a</sub> ):	100.00	10000.00
SITE SCORE:	$\sqrt{\frac{S_{gw}^2 + S_{sw}^2 + S_s^2 + S_a^2}{4}}$	
	70.71	

SUMMARY

	YES	NO
<p>1. Is there a high possibility of a threat to any nearby drinking water well(s) by migration of a hazardous substance in ground water?</p> <p>A. If yes, identify the well(s). _____</p> <p>B. If yes, how many people are served by the threatened well(s)? _____</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>2. Is there a high possibility of a threat to any of the following by hazardous substance migration in surface water?</p> <p>A. Drinking water intake <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>B. Fishery <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>C. Sensitive environment (wetland, critical habitat, others) <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>D. If yes, identify the target(s). _____</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>3. Is there a high possibility of an area of surficial contamination within 200 feet of any residence, school, or daycare facility?</p> <p>If yes, identify the property(ies) and estimate the associated population(s). _____</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>4. Are there public health concerns at this site that are not addressed by PA scoring considerations? If yes, explain: _____</p>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



SITE RECORD REGION II FY:

DATES----WAM:

TDM:

DUE:

NAME: American Radium Industries EPA ID: NYD987001476 STATE ID:  
 EVENT TYPE: PA EVENT DATE: 11/30/92 LEAD: mfi COUNTY: New York ST: NY  
 EVENT QUALIFIER: defer to NRC RECOMMENDED ACTION: defer to NRC  
 (PA, SI, ESI, HRS, RA, RI/FS, DEFER TO RCRA OR NRC, OTHER)

PATHWAY SCORES GW: 0 SW: 0.59 AIR: 100 SE/DC: 100 TOTAL: 70.71

COMMENTS: High HRS score not realistic - driven only by  
 dense air pop. + 200 on-site residents. No complete  
 migration pathways exist.

PATHWAYS OF CONCERN: n/a

LIKELIHOOD OF SCORING:

i. Actual/Obs. release: n/a

ii. Targets (primary, secondary): n/a

iii. Hazardous Waste Characteristics: Radium-226 and lead-210

Additional information requirements:

Adequacy of information: (H=able to score, M=maybe, L=unlikely)

Notification of: NRC recommended

(Removal, Remedial, State, Fed. Facility, RCRA, NRC, Other)

REVIEWER: Amy G. Butler SIGNATURE

COMP. DATE: 12/26/92

POST REVIEW EVENTS--RCRA CHECK:

STATE CONCURS:

Aka- Canadian Radium & Uranium Corp.  
 Conrad-Hanovia;  
 International Rare Metal Refinery; Conrad  
 Precision Industries.

→ Radium-226 and lead-210 handled on 10th  
 floor of the 12-story building from 1960-76.  
 No spills, etc., known. No record of a DOE  
 survey of site after permit cancelled (at owner's  
 request) in 1976. Therefore, unknown whether  
 offices are contaminated or not. No threat  
 posed to off-site targets, despite high  
 PA method HRS score; no NPL potential.  
 However, due to potential threat to 200  
 current residents of building, the site  
 should be deferred to the NRC.